

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMIT POWER CONTROL DURING A GROUP CALL TO A PLURALITY OF DEVICES

Abstract of the Disclosure

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A transmitting device (100) transmits a signal on a forward channel (106) at a predetermined power level. Upon receipt of the signal, a receiving device (102), estimates a signal quality for the signal. If the signal quality is below a threshold, the receiving device transmits a power control message on at least a portion of a 10 single reverse channel (104), wherein the power control message requests an increase in transmit power for subsequently received signals, and wherein the single reverse channel is shared by a plurality of receiving devices. The transmitting device adjusts the transmit power level based on observing the reverse channel.

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